

TENTH ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

DERBY ROLL TOP DESK

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Derby & Kilmer Desk Co.

Factory and Office,

SOMERVILLE,

MASS.



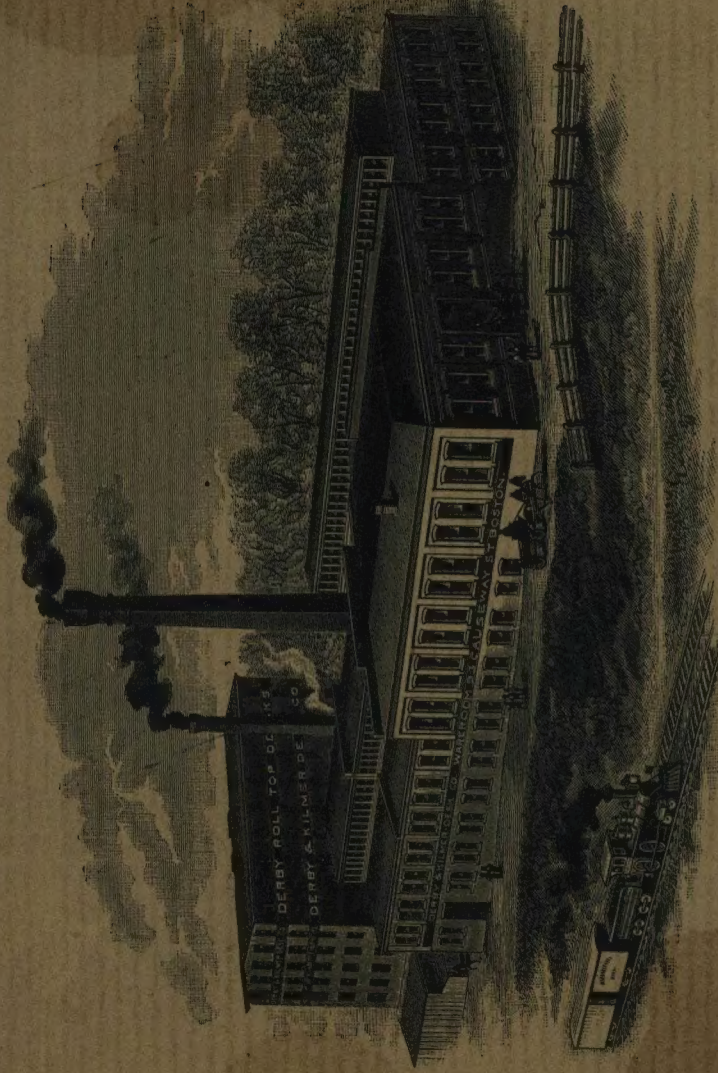
WAREROOMS,

93 Causeway Street,

Cor. Portland, opposite
B. & L. Depot,

BOSTON, MASS.

FACTORY OF THE DERBY & KILMER DESK COMPANY, AT SOMERVILLE, MASS.



Main Two-story Brick Building, 220 x 150 feet.

Five-story Wooden Building, 100 x 50 feet.

Floor space in Brick Building, 66,000 square feet.
Floor space in Wooden Building, 35,000 square feet.
Total floor room in two buildings, 91,000 square feet.

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DESIGNED FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN.

ROLL-TOP DESKS AND LIBRARY TABLE DESKS
SUITABLE FOR HOME USE.

Unsurpassed factory facilities, a corps of skilled workmen, trained in our employ and used to our methods by years of service; the resources of a large lumber market and our own western lumber-mill and timber land, together with the experience derived from years of contact with Desk buyers and patient study into their needs, enables us to produce Desks

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To the business or professional man, a Derby Roll-Top Desk gives the greatest convenience and comfort, relieving the drudgery of office work, and is a positive economizer of valuable time. In all parts of the world, to many thousand customers the Derby Desks have given satisfaction, attested by the receipts of many *voluntary* testimonials.

Derby Roll-Top Desks are not built on the "veneer" principle. Plain, round-cornered, honest, and therefore durable, cabinet work.

Mouldings are worked in the solid wood.

Panels double the ordinary thickness, and not liable to crack or shrink.

Made to take apart in sections. Can be taken through narrow doorway.

Our flexible curtain tops were never known to get out of order.

Drawer cases are paneled underneath, and keep out mice.

Self-locking. Our lever combination, in connection with spring lock, makes one motion only necessary to lock the entire desk — the simple pulling down of the roll-top curtain.

Movable partitions in the drawers, increase their convenience and capacity.

Pigeon holes are arranged to meet the requirements of the greatest number of desk users.

Two hollow pen-rests and **two bracket drawers** for pens, pins, stamps, etc. Book drawer, lower right drawer in every desk.

Letter-drop in roll, near top of desk.

Best anti-friction desk casters used.

Polished figured hard wood, or **Billiard cloth,** writing-bed.

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A WORD TO DESK BUYERS.

A ROLL-TOP Desk, on account of its peculiar construction, and the continual and often severe use to which the running parts, such as the sliding curtain roll, the combination locking device, the drawers, etc., are subjected, should be *first-class* in material and workmanship.

The lowest-priced desks in the market, — which are usually *thrown* together — of cheap material, by unskilled labor, give out soonest in these running parts.

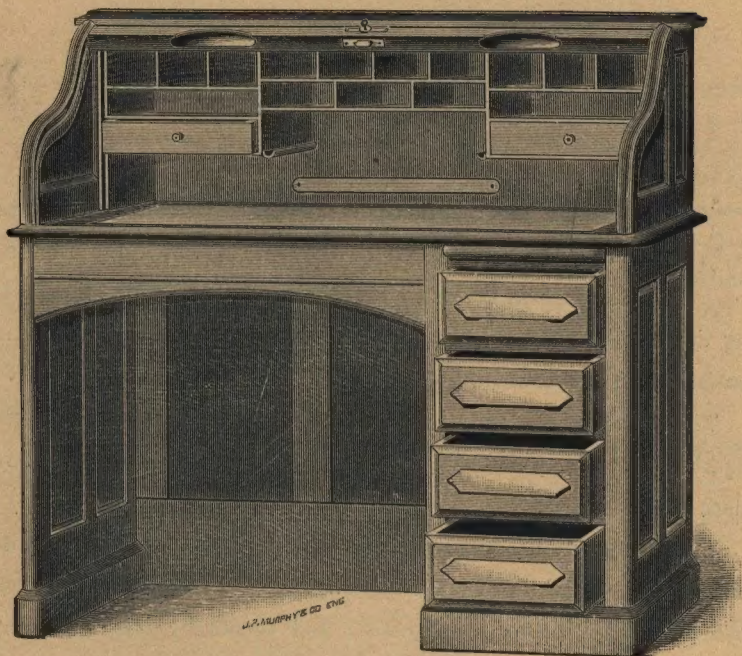
The Derby Roll-Top Desks are built with special reference to strength and durability in the running parts. The *first cost* is but *little more* than that of *cheap grades*, and eventually they prove by far the most economical for the desk buyer.

We invite careful inspection of our desks, and to those not able to examine them, we will ship goods and *guarantee* satisfaction.

Respectfully,

DERBY & KILMER DESK COMPANY.

DERBY ROLL-TOP DESK.



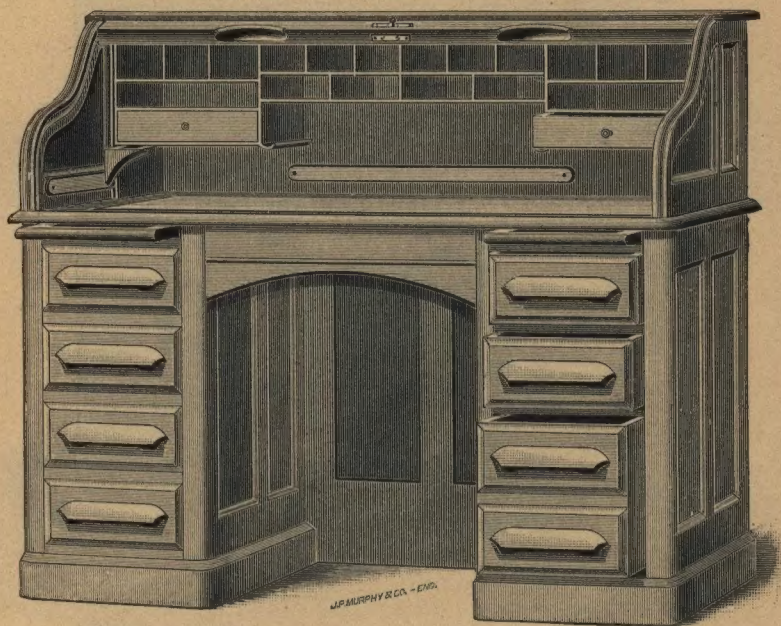
No. 30.

30 inches deep, 46 inches high.

		3 ft. wide.	3 ft. 6 in. wide.	4 ft. wide.
Antique Oak or Cherry	Price, \$	45.00	45.00	45.00
Black Walnut	"	47.00	47.00	47.00

Polished hard-wood writing-bed in stock. Cloth writing-bed to order.

Desk No. 30 is about four inches less in depth (front to back) than our standard Roll-Tops, and is adapted for small offices and home use.



No. 28.

30 inches deep, 46 inches high.

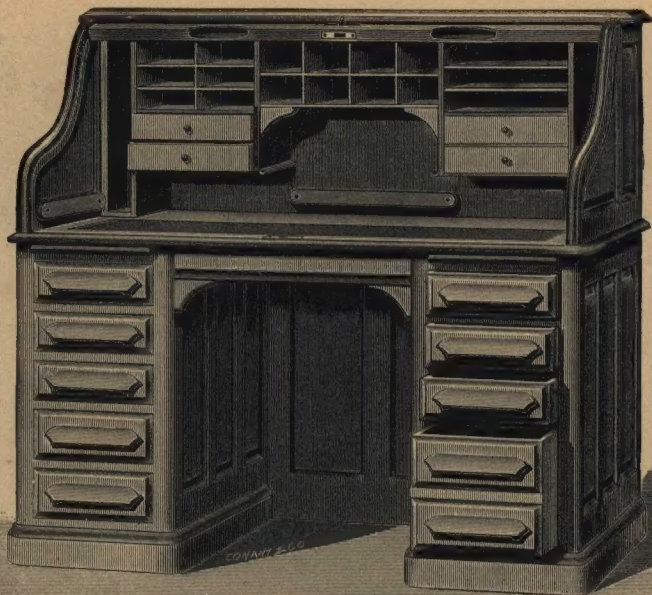
4 ft. wide. 4 ft. 6 in. wide.

Antique Oak or Cherry	Price, \$60.00	\$60.00
Black Walnut	" 63.00	63.00

Polished hard-wood writing bed in stock. Cloth writing-bed to order.

No. 28 is about four inches less in depth than our standard Roll-Top Desks. Like No. 30 it is adapted for small, narrow offices and home use.

DERBY ROLL-TOP DESK.



No. 15.

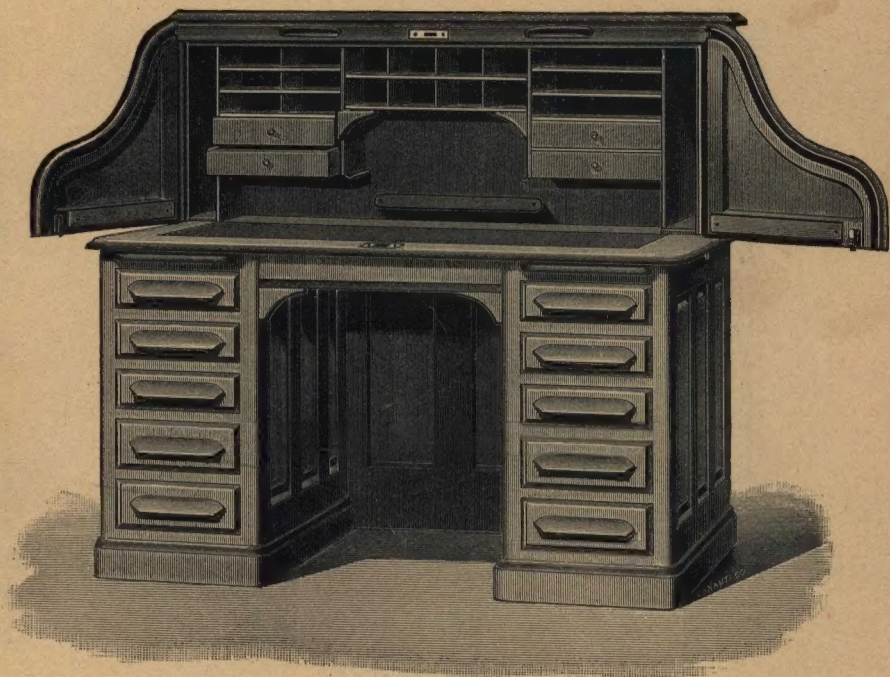
33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, 51 inches high.

Antique Oak, Cherry or Black Walnut, Mahogany	} . Price,	4 ft. wide.	4 ft. 6 in. wide.	5 ft. wide.	5 ft. 6 in. wide.
		\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
	“		85.00	95.00	110.00

Oak Desks in stock, with Polished Hard-wood writing-bed.

Oak, Cherry and Walnut, with Navy Blue cloth.

Desk No. 15 is our leading and best desk. It gives satisfaction to those who buy it, and in the five-foot size is unhesitatingly recommended by us as the best and most satisfactory and economical desk for office use in the market.



No. 15. S. A.

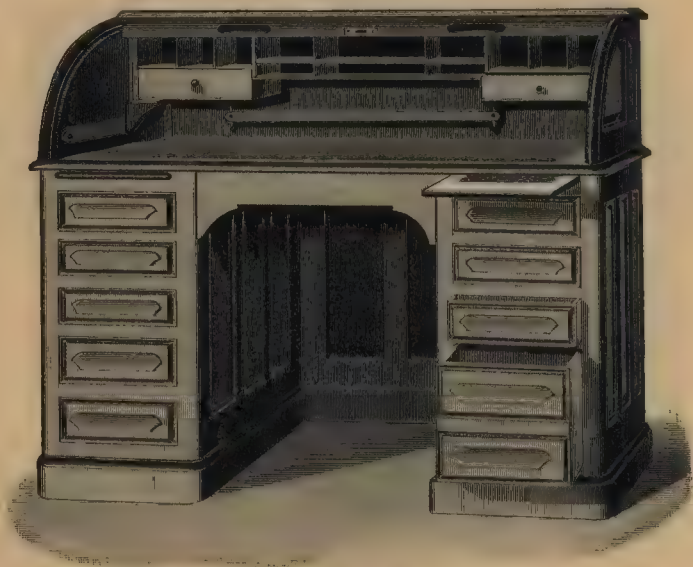
(SWING ARM DESK.)

Antique Oak,
Cherry or
Walnut,

}	4 ft. 6 in. wide.	5 ft. wide.	5 ft. 6 in. wide. To order only.
	Price, \$80.00	\$85.00	\$100.00

Oak Desks in stock, with Polished Hard-wood writing-bed.
Oak, Cherry and Walnut, with Navy Blue cloth.

The Swinging Arm Desk is specially designed and adapted for use in offices where the light is poor, and comes in a slant to either end of the desk. By throwing open the arms the light on the writing-bed is improved.



No. 11.

LOW ROUND TOP.

33½ inches deep, 44 inches high.

4 ft. wide. 4 ft. 6 in. wide. 5 ft. wide.

Antique Oak, }
 Cherry or }
 Black Walnut, }

. . . . Price, \$70.00 \$75.00 \$80.00

Navy Blue cloth tops in stock. Polished hard-wood writing bed to
 order at same price.

The low top enables the occupant to see over it without rising out of chair. This is a
 very desirable style for partners to use in pairs, back to back, as they can see and talk to
 each other freely while seated at their desks.

**No. 13.****LOW OGEE TOP.**33 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, 46 inches high.

Antique Oak,
Cherry or
Black Walnut,

4 ft. 6 in. wide. 5 ft. wide.
 Price, **\$75.00** **\$80.00**

Navy Blue cloth tops in stock. Polished hard-wood writing bed to
 order at same price.

The low Ogee top is designed for those who want the Ogee form in a low-top desk. It is two inches higher than No. 11 style, but can be seen over by the occupant without rising from chair.

10 IMPROVED CASHIER OR BOOK KEEPER'S DESK.



Regular standing height, three feet, eight inches, to front edge of top.

Cash Till has change cups, bill partitions and snap lock, (locks itself when closed.) *Book Closet* has roll front and spring lock. *Book and Stationery* closet has shelves and sliding panel doors. *Movable partitions* in all drawers. *Top rail* adapted for glass frame or wire screen whenever wanted.

8-ft. size..

10-ft. size.

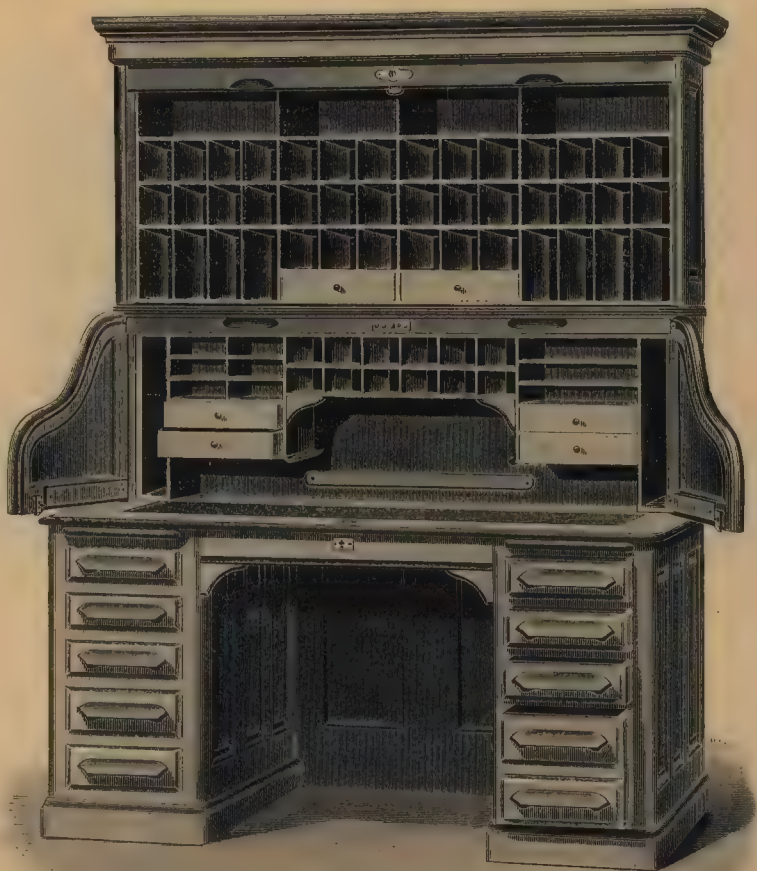
Price, \$110.00

\$130.00

Other sizes and woods to order.

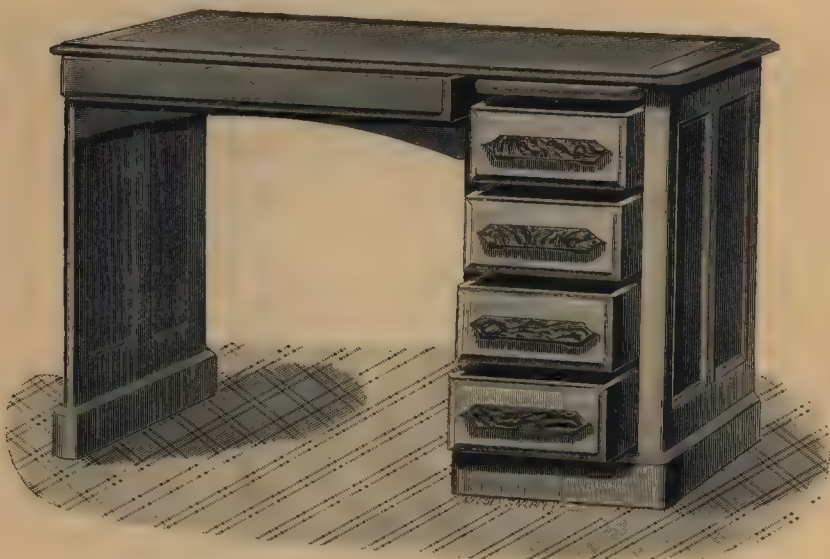
Kept in stock in Antique Oak

THE BEST CASHIER'S AND BOOK-KEEPER'S DESK IN THE WORLD.



No. 21. (OPEN.)

No. 21. 5 feet wide, 36 inches deep, 79 inches high, . . . Price, \$125.00
Antique Oak, Cherry and Walnut in Stock.



No. 27.

No. 27. 3 ft. 6 in. x 30 in. Price, \$24.00

No. 27. 4 ft. x 30 in. " 24.00

Antique Oak, Cherry and Walnut.

This desk has a Yale Thin-key Lock on *centre* drawer. The *centre* drawer *locks the side drawers by combination*. There is a *Sliding Shelf* over drawers. Adjustable Partitions in the drawers, and Billiard-cloth, or Figured Hard-wood Top.



No. 26.

No. 26.	4 ft. x 30 in.	Price, \$28.00
No. 26.	4 ft. 6 in. x 30 in.	" 30.00
No. 26.	4 ft. 6 in. x 34 in.	" 35.00
No. 26.	5 ft. x 34 in.	" 37.00
No. 26.	4 ft. 6 in. x 48 in. Double Sided. (Oak In Stock.)	" 60.00
No. 26.	5 ft. x 48 in. " " " "	" 64.00

Antique Oak, Cherry and Walnut.

This Desk has a Yale Thin-Key Lock on centre drawer. The centre drawer locks the side drawers by combination. It has Sliding Shelves over drawers, Adjustable Partitions, Deep Drawers for books, Billiard-cloth, or Figured Hard-wood Top, and Casters.



No. 40.

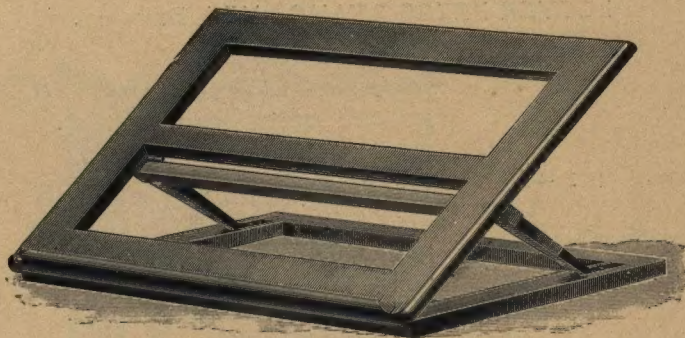
DADO-PANELED ENDS AND BACK.

No. 40. 4 ft. 6 in. x 34 in.	Price, \$40.00
No. 40. 5 ft. x 34 in. (To order only.)	" 45.00
No. 40. 5 ft. 4 in. x 40 in. (^{Library Size.} to order only.)	" 50.00

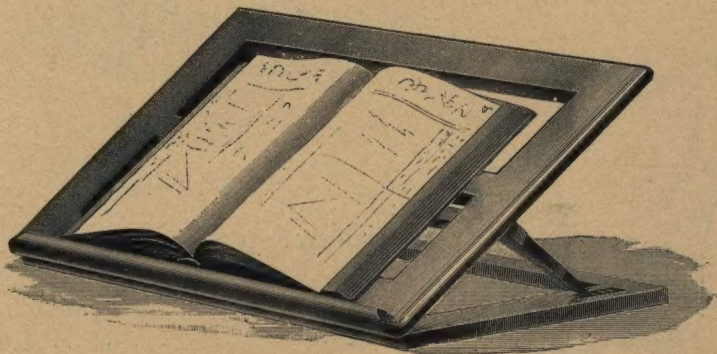
Antique Oak, Cherry and Walnut.

In other woods to order.

The handsomest Flat-Top in the market. This Desk is *four inches deeper* (front to back) than No. 26. It has Yale Thin-Key Lock on centre drawer, and the centre drawer locks the side drawers by combination. It has *Sliding Shelves, Adjustable Partitions, best solid cast Brass Drawer Pulls, Billiard-cloth, or Figured Hard-wood Writing Bed, and Casters.*



Showing book in position.



Cherry and Oak.

Size, 18 x 24 Price, \$4.00

Larger sizes to order.

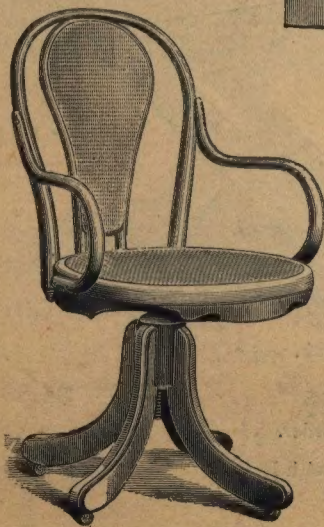
Bottoms of these Book-rests are covered with Billiard Cloth to prevent scratching polished surfaces of desks and tables.

LETTER PRESS STAND. With Drawers.

Walnut, Cherry and Oak.

Extra Slide in Top Drawer.
Slides run right and left.

Size, 20 x 24 in. Price, \$15.00



DESK CHAIR.

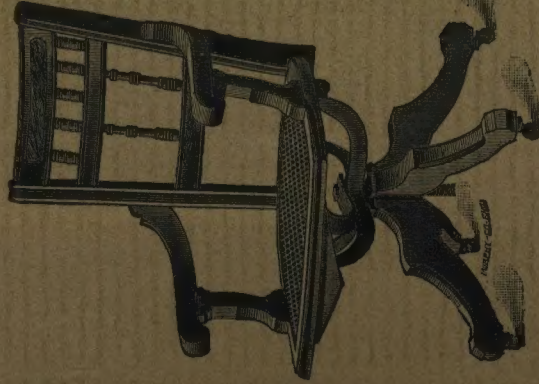
SCREW AND SPRING DESK CHAIR.

No. 456.

Price \$7.00

Woven Cane Seat and Back ; supplied with
good casters ; a strong, light chair.Office Leg Chair (same style), Cane
Seat Price, \$4.00

DESK CHAIRS.



Screw and Spring Desk Chair,

No. 234.

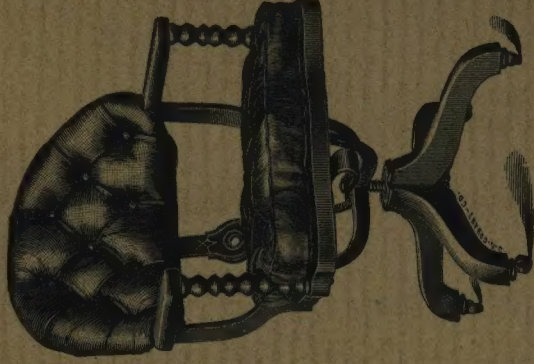
Leather Seat and Back	Price, \$15.00
Leather Seat only	13.00
Cane Seat and Spindle Back	10.00
Best Anti-Friction Chair Casters.	
Office Leg Chair (same style) in Cane Seat	5.25
Leather Seat	8.00



Patent Swivel and Spring Desk Chair,

No. 74.

Walnut, Cherry, and Oak.	
Upholstered in Leather	Price, \$16.00
The seat of this chair is raised and lowered by hand, so that the height of the seat is adjusted to the proper height, frequent turning around does not alter it.	



Library Office Screw Chair,

No. 100.

With Screw and Tilting Spring, Price, \$25.00	
Oak, Cherry, and Walnut.	
Upholstered in Best Leather and Hair. Anti-Fric- tion Chair Casters.	

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We intend to keep in stock all the styles and sizes we make, especially in Antique Oak. Anything ordered not in stock, will be made as quickly as possible, consistent with good work. Any deviations from our regular styles will be subject to extra charge.

When ordering by letter, state number, size and wood of desks wanted. Also, shipping directions, if you have any preference of route.

We do not insure delivery or safe carriage of goods; our responsibility ceases upon delivery of merchandise to carriers, receipted for in good order.

Unless otherwise instructed, we ship Desks "released" to obtain lowest freight rates.

Claims for errors must be made upon receipt of goods.

TERMS CASH, remitted in funds current in Boston.

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